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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 19, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on July 19, 2004, and having been extended by three months to expire on October 19, 2004 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 5 of this paper.